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GROWING GRAVITY.
DISPUTE BETWEEN CHINA AND SOVIET.
HOSTILITIES NOT LIKELY.
(Reuter's Service.)
Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The Diet re-opened this morning after the New Year recess. Speeches were made by Viscount Kato, the Premier, and Baron Shidehara, K.B.E., the Foreign Minister.
Following their speeches this morning in the Upper House, Baron Sakatani drew attention to the growing gravity of the Sino-Russian situation and enquired about the government's attitude.
In reply, Baron Shidehara stated that the matter was regarded purely as a Sino-Russian problem and unlikely to culminate in hostilities, though the Government was watching possible developments vigilantly lest future action might be required.
CHANG BLAMED.
Most of the morning papers offer no comment on the Sino-Russian friction, though the "Hochi" voices the opinion that the trouble is due to Chang Tso-lin's desire to re-establish his damaged prestige by stirring up Chinese national sentiment in his favour.
The "Hochi" forecasts a Chinese success, as the Soviet action is fettered by fear of damaging relations with Japan.
"FORCE IF NECESSARY."
According to an "Asahi" despatch from Dairen, Chang Tso-lin ordered the arrest of M. Ivanov, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and the Mukden authorities to resume the railway service by force if necessary.
A despatch to the "Asahi" from Harbin reports that the gravity is increasing and the Chinese troops are preparing to concentrate in Harbin in greater numbers.
IS IT BLUFF?
According to Press reports, M. Kopp, the Soviet Ambassador to Japan, when interviewed, declared that "the Russian Government is prepared to back up its demands by force; if necessary meeting troops with troops."
In spite of all this, the vernacular papers generally indicate that the Japanese Government and people are maintaining a calm attitude.

KARAKHAN'S VERSION.
HOLDS CHINA RESPONSIBLE.
Peking, Jan. 22.
M. Karakhan on Tuesday forwarded a Note to the Wai-chiao-pu saying, inter alia, that Chinese soldiers on Saturday forcibly occupied the cars in the mail train which was in readiness to depart for Harbin. When the railwaymen demanded that they leave the train the soldiers forcibly seized the engine, took off the keys of the switches, stopped railway manœuvring, and prevented the passage of a loaded freight train from Kuang Cheng-tze to Chang Chun.
As regards passenger traffic the violent actions of the Chinese soldiers were still more abominable. On Sunday the Chinese Military Headquarters arbitrarily and forcibly despatched the mail train to go to Harbin without awaiting at stations for the receipt of permits, and in spite of closed semaphores which, according to the railway regulations, constitutes a crime. Consequently the switches were destroyed at many stations. Only through the exceptional measures being taken by the railwaymen this train failed, being wrecked with the consequent loss of lives.
MILITARY ENCOURAGEMENT.
The outrages continue, the military leaders virtually encouraging them and evidently anxious to paralyse railway work in all sections. Furthermore on Sunday and Monday the Harbin Police were indifferent, even encouraging, while a mob of upward of a hundred committed acts of violence toward the railway agents.
M. Karakhan refers to these outrages at Wasmu and Irgow Stations, to consequences of which

RABIES POSITION.
LOCAL OUTBREAK NEARING ITS END.
NO FURTHER REPORTS.
No fresh occurrence of rabies has been reported to the Sanitary Department during the last few days.
The last case was that of a dog taken from Wyndham Street, which had been bitten by a pointer at Praya East. Both these have been destroyed, as reported.
Two dogs which played with the one in Wyndham Street are still under observation at Kennedy Town. In the brief interval it has not been possible to say whether they are infected. Subsequent inquiries indicate that all possible sources of spreading have been explored without success.
It is taken that this last outbreak is now in hand, the "tail end" stage having been reached. Recourse has not been deemed necessary to either the general muzzling order (which was so effective in Britain), the vaccination of dogs, at \$5 each, rendering them immune for a year (as is largely practised in Japan), or the putting out of poison baits at night.
Recently a large batch of prize dogs arrived here from Australia which is a "free country" as regards rabies, so that no fear is entertained in regard to them.

The lecture on February 1 at the Helena May Institute will be "The Story of Heligoland before and after the War"—not "Heavier-than-Air-Craft" as advertised. It is hoped that this lecture will be given at a later date.
M. Ivanoff was compelled to suspend the services.
M. Karakhan then protests energetically against the violation of the agreements between China and the U.S.S.R. He requests the Foreign Office to instruct the local authorities to put an end to the outrages, restore order, and inform him what measures have been taken.
M. Karakhan also points out that the U.S.S.R., having full regard for the sovereignty of China, renounced the protection of the railway on the presumption and hope that the Chinese would appreciate such a move and treat with particular consideration the interests of the railway entrusted to them. He regrets that the military leaders do not understand their duties, and requests the Foreign Office to enlighten them.
GRAVE CONSEQUENCES.
M. Karakhan says that he is likewise constrained to declare that, if the military leaders, whose duty is to protect the railway, are willing or unable to do so, he is ready to discuss with the Foreign Office the measures which are indispensable. He invites attention to the seriousness of the situation and the necessity for taking extraordinary measures, and the grave consequences which may arise if the situation is allowed to continue, adding: "My Government will hold China responsible for all damage inflicted through the actions of the Chinese authorities as well as from outrages by the military."
The Russian Embassy states that it only insists on the principle of payment, the fixing of definite dates for payment, the transportation of troops, and does not demand payment in advance.

NOTE TO CHANG.
M. Karakhan is sending a Note to Chang Tso-lin couched in similar terms.
An unconfirmed report states that the railway officials and the military heads have reached an agreement whereby certain train services are resuming.
WAR AGAINST CHANG.
Peking, Jan. 22.
The Sino-Russian friction seems reflected in the increasing Kuomintang activities, the leaders of which are arranging to surround the expedition against Chang Tso-lin, and are also arranging to surround the expedition against Chang Tso-lin, and are also arranging to surround the expedition against Chang Tso-lin.

TO HAVE DOLLAR
The dollar is expected to be the dominant currency in the Far East.

SEEING HONGKONG.
"BELGENLAND" TOURISTS' PROGRAMME.
SHOPS INVADED.
"Morning without programme; riches provided; afternoon also free for individual action." This being today's arrangements for two of the four groups of the "Belgenland" passengers, the local shops were again inundated and good business was done.
One group of nearly a hundred left for Macao this morning for a tour of the principal places of interest, visits to the famous gambling houses, the grotto and garden of camoes, the facade of San Paulo, the Praia Grande etc. being included in the itinerary. They are due back at 6 p.m.
The remaining group spent an hour on the Peak this morning and joined the other "free agents" at the Hongkong Hotel for tiffin. Tea at Repulse Bay will conclude an enjoyable morning and afternoon's outing for them.
To-morrow, Sunday and Monday, this programme will be reversed and at 5 p.m. on the latter day the "Belgenland" will sail.

Ship's Bereavement.
We regret to report that one of the "Belgenland" tourists, Mrs. Edward R. Bradley, wife of the prominent race-horse owner of Lexington, Kentucky, died on board the boat early last Saturday morning at Shanghai of heart failure. Mrs. Bradley had not been able to leave her cabin since the ship left Yokohama.
When the ship left Yokohama, Mrs. Bradley became ill and although her condition was not regarded as serious, she did not leave the ship when the "Belgenland" anchored at Wusung, but remained in her cabin and told her friends that she did not feel able to go ashore. About midnight on Friday night her condition grew suddenly worse and despite the efforts of the ship's doctor, death came a short while after. The cause of death is given as heart failure.
An official inquiry was held aboard the "Belgenland" prior to the body of Mrs. Bradley being taken to Shanghai on a special tender. Arrangements are being made for sending the body back to America. It is improbable that an inquiry will be held by the United States Court authorities in Shanghai since a physician was present.

MEXICO'S LAWS.
OWNERSHIP OF LANDS AND MINERALS.
(Reuter's American Service.)
Mexico City, Jan. 21.
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New York, N.Y., Jan. 21.
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British in Agreement.
Mexico City, Jan. 21.
The British Minister, Mr. Edmond Ovey, visited the American Ambassador, Mr. Sheffield. It is believed that they discussed the respective British and American attitudes regarding the new Alien Land and Petroleum laws. It is understood that these attitudes are in perfect accord.

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RESCUE AT SEA.
P. & O. BOAT PICKS UP FISHERMEN.
MOTOR BOAT ABANDONED.
How ten men were saved on the high seas by a P. & O. steamer is briefly reported by Captain J. B. Browning, R.D., R.N.R., master of the "Khyber," on arrival here from Shanghai.
The ship left Yokohama, bound South, on January 12. At 4 p.m. on January 15, the crew of ten were taken off from the Japanese fishing motor boat "Iyo Maru," which was abandoned with two anchors down.
The position is given as Lat. 31.55 N., Long. 128.24 E.

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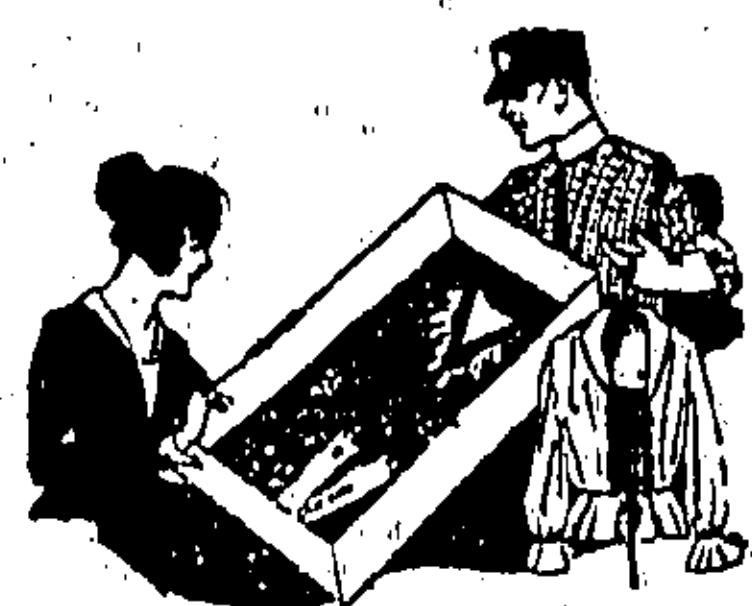
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CANTON'S CHANCE.

They say that the chief weapon
of the Soviet propaganda agent is
to keep hammering away until a
statement is accepted through
constant repetition. The British
are not by nature propagandists
but they might well take a leaf out
of the Russian book in this re-
spect; not, of course, for the
spreading of false reports—we
have no need, as the Russians
have, to do that—but simply for
driving home certain facts which
are so obvious that they are apt
to receive less attention than
they deserve. The chief of these
facts is that the British are a
trading race. The story of how
our great Empire came to be built
up is one long narrative of trad-
ing success. The jibe that we are
a nation of shopkeepers is not re-
sented; but accepted as a tribute
to our great national instinct.
Had it not been for that instinct
our Empire would never have
reached its present power, per-
haps never have come into being
at all; or if that does less than
justice to our courage in battle,
would certainly have shared the
fate of the great empires of the
past. The talk about imperialism
is so much nonsense. Certainly we
have our jingoes, as has every
other nation under the sun; but
they are a noisy minority who re-
present nobody but themselves.
The fact that they are always
bleating about "the country going
to the dogs," when the national
stamina was never stronger
than it is to-day and the national
confidence never surer, shows how
little they really count as against
the vast majority of our people.
The British as a whole, whatever
their success in the field of war
and the world of culture, are a
trading race. All they want is
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ing and their entire foreign policy
is based on that great desire.
Once this fact is grasped by other
nations, and we have in mind to-
day the Chinese, the mischievous
efforts being made in certain
quarters to enshroud our actions
and motives with suspicion and
bitterness will be seen for what
they are worth. The charge that
we would reduce China to the
status of a "semi-colony"—a term
once very popular in Canton—
therefore falls to the ground.

Nothing would please us better
than to see a strong, united China
with whom we could develop our
trade along lines of joint benefit
and respect. We ask no special
advantages beyond those our
pioneer enterprise has won, and
we are ready to hold out the
helping hand to the first party in
China that promises to reduce
order out of chaos. Let the Can-
ton party remember that, and
remembering it, make the utmost
endeavour to settle the miserable
trouble that at present estranges
the two sister ports of the South.
Hongkong has done all it can to
secure peace with honour for both
sides, and it is now, as our Gov-
ernment points out, for Canton to
make the next advance. When
our neighbours make that next ad-
vance they will not only be taking
a step that will end the losses both
places are suffering to-day, but
they will also be showing they are
worthy of being regarded as the
champions of a new and stronger
China where peace and goodwill
will replace the existing strife and
enmity. The British are ready
to do their part—they only await
the sign.

CANTON TINTS.

Fashions in books, like those in
dress, change with the passing
days, although not with the same
rapidity. The three-volume
novel gave place to the one
volume. The happy ending gave
place to the unhappy, or, as it has
often been called, the artistic end-
ing. Straightforward stories
have somewhat disappeared, and
the Freudian, introspective,
analytical variety have taken their
place. The change is more than
noticeable in travel books. The
old-time laboured description has
given place to something less
heavy. Stella Benson's "The
Little World" is a case in point.
Here, the deftness of a born
artist, has given us unforgettable
pictures of the places of the
earth worth seeing. Perhaps the
strangest of this new vogue in
travel books, is "The Travel Diary
of a Philosopher" by Count
Hermann Keyserling, in two
volumes. This surely strikes out
on original lines. We are not
overburdened with descriptive sen-
tences as to the scenery of a par-
ticular country. Just sufficient to
whet the appetite and to make
those who know the place referred
to, agree heartily. "There is
grandeur in Japan after all,"
writes the Count. "The scenery
of Nikko with its steep rocks, its
foaming waterfalls, its gigantic
fir-trees and cryptomeria, is
grand; and it produces this effect
above all because it supplies a
frame for a singularly powerful
manifestation of humanity." Ob-
servations of this nature abound,
and more often than not they
lead to disquisitions of a philoso-
phical nature which lure the
reader on all forgetful of time.
We get little of the physical
nature of Canton, but a lot that
opens up the way to a know-
ledge, not merely of the Can-
tonese, but of Chinese generally.
There is nothing in this engaging
chapter on the southern metro-
polises that brings in the bund, the
pagodas, or the things that
ordinarily interest people. The
Count is clear in a statement of
his opinion. "Whatever may be
said of it, this town is beautiful."
At once the mind sets out to con-
text such a piece of dogmatism.
But the author prevails. "The
unheard-of beauty of form and
colour of the streets and byways
of Canton impresses me more and
more; the most exquisite culture
of the senses, speaks from all
manifestations." "After sun-
down in particular the town has
the effect of fairyland, like an
immense symphony in black and

gold. All over the city, beauti-
fully shaped luminous bodies stand
out from the black background of
night, and everywhere fiery ideo-
grams shine out into the dark-
ness." The Count is impressed
with these ideograms. He be-
lieves that the high level of culture
of the Chinese, as far as visible
form is concerned, is due in large
measure to the existence of their
system of writing. The intrinsic
beauty of the ideogram uncon-
sciously educates their taste and
on this philosophising goes with a
sense of conviction not always
found in books. There is another
side to the picture. What struck
the Count (he was in Canton dur-
ing an early revolution) "as parti-
cularly repulsive in Canton is the
soulless machine-like quality of its
life"—and there follow comments
to prove a comprehensive state-
ment. If lookers-on—particularly
philosophical lookers-on—see
most of what is going on—see the
undercurrents—it is a duty that
their observations should be made
known as much as possible. There
is in evidence in these volumes the
fact that the philosophical mind
of a cultured man, has been touch-
ed and roused to expressions of
extreme interest and sympathy.
Foreigners as well as Chinese and
Japanese should learn much about
the two great countries of the Far
East, and come to see the mem-
bers of them, their culture, art
and customs, in an altogether new
and favourable light. It is a pri-
vilege to be able, conscientiously,
to recommend for quiet and
thoughtful reading, "The Travel
Diary of a Philosopher."

SLUMP IN COMMUNISM.

It has often been asserted of
late months that Communism, in
spite of the most energetic efforts
of the Moscow propagandists,
cannot make any permanent im-
pression on the Chinese. In
that assertion the wish may
quite likely be father to the
thought, for certainly it is im-
possible to conceive of some in-
jury to the Chinese nation being
caused in due course. However,
if the Communists eventually fare
no better in China than they ap-
pear to have done in Korea, all
will be well. According to the
Seoul correspondent of the North
China Daily News, the cause of
Communism in Korea is suffering
a slump. The Soviet propaganda
bureau in Peking has advised
Moscow to discontinue subsidiz-
ing Korean Communist bodies
on as large a scale as previously,
whilst numbers of Koreans have
seceded on account of dissatisfaction
with the money-grabbing proclivities
of Communist Committees—no new
charge, by the way, in Communist
history! Propaganda material, printed
in Korea and Japanese, was never
distributed, but promptly destroyed
or used as waste paper. Again,
at the time of the great
floods in Korea, one instalment
of 200,000 yen was received by the
Korean Communist bodies; but,
instead of the flood victims receiv-
ing the full quota, the greater
portion went into the pockets of
the Communist Committees.
"Acting on information received,"
the Japanese Police arrested a
Korean who, with others, had re-
ceived money from the Soviet
Government, out of which 20,000
yen had been placed to the credit
of his own personal banking
account. Until, therefore, the
Koreans are in a position to "ob-
serve Soviet plans both in the
letter and spirit," Moscow is to be
strongly recommended to stop all
subsidies. Naturally the Soviet
will cast the blame on individuals,
repudiating any suggestion that
the delinquents were really Com-
munist at heart; but the damage
to their "cause" has been done,
to the great disparagement of Com-
munism, and henceforth Korea
will be wiped off the Soviet map.
How long it will take to erase
China's name, therefrom is
another matter; which can better
be left to the Chinese themselves
to answer!

THEY SAY THAT—

Few people know how to breathe.
—Dr. R. D. Mackintosh.

An argument can be stated in
ten minutes.—Mr. E. T. Campbell,
M.P.

If I am an obstacle to Liberal
unity, I am prepared to retire.—
Mr. Lloyd George.

We do not choose our perfect
moments; they choose us.—Mr.
Lancelotti Abercrombie.

What the members of most pos-
sessions need is not less advan-
tagement, but more of it.—Mr. Robert
Lynd.

If there had been a Walter Scott
in Ireland there would have been
no Boundary Commission.—Mr.
Baldwin.

The life of adventure, with all
its uncertainties and perils, make
no special appeal to the average
woman.—Lord Dunsford.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT EVERYWHERE.

EFFECT OF GOLD STANDARD.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, January 21.
An optimistic view of the
future was expressed by Mr.
Frederick C. Goodenough, who
presided at the annual meeting of
Barclay's Bank (Overseas) Ltd.
He said that the position of the
National Debt was again im-
proved. Deposits of people with
the banks had been well main-
tained, and bank investments had
been reduced; and those move-
ments gave some indication of improving
conditions. There was less un-
employment, and there were also
signs of improvement in British
industry in many directions.

At the same time the balancing
of certain Continental Budgets
and the readjustment of cur-
rencies upon a gold basis had
resulted, or should result, in an
increase in the purchasing power
of the countries concerned, and
should produce an improvement in
British trade with the Continent.
The return to the gold standard
would assist in the regulation of
prices at a level which would
enable this country to compete
with other producing countries,
and there should be no question
as to this country being able to
maintain a net favourable trade
balance or to avoid undue strain
upon the gold reserve.

It seemed to him, therefore,
that one might regard the situa-
tion as becoming more sound; and
one might feel that there was
good ground for encouragement,
especially when it was remem-
bered that Great Britain was only in
the early stages of a recovery
from the enormous financial strain
of the war, of which she, perhaps,
had borne the largest share.

GREAT HOPE.

Real Strength of the Country.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 21.

An optimistic view of Great
Britain's financial position was
taken by Mr. F. C. Goodenough in
presiding at the annual meeting
of Barclay's Bank. He declared
that the position might be regard-
ed as improving, and there was
great hope for the future. He
emphasised that the real strength
of the country depended on in-
dividual saving, and it was in that
way only that we would be able
to invest money abroad for the
development of the Empire over-
seas, which was the key to our
prosperity in the future.

Mr. Goodenough suggested that
the British and American treas-
uries, the Bank of England, and
the Federal Reserve Banks
should co-operate so as to avoid a
too rapid release of American
surplus gold, or a too rapid
deflation such as would result
from unwise competition for
available supplies. He expressed
the opinion that it would most
probable be found necessary to
economise in the use of gold, even
after the gold now in the United
States was fully distributed, owing
to the greater volume of credit
and the higher level of prices com-
pared with before the war.

APPARENT ADVERSE BALANCE DISCOUNTED.

When Figures Talk.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, January 21.

Some estimates of Britain's
balance of payments for the past
year are contained in the "Board
of Trade Journal" to-day. The
broad conclusion arrived at is
that for the year 1925, Britain's
figures show a favourable balance,
representing income available
for investment overseas of
£28,000,000.

Trade returns for last year
showed that there was an excess
of imports over merchandise and
bullion amounting to £386,000,000;
and this, together with the
amount which represented an
excess of Government payments
made overseas, brought an
apparent adverse balance of
£401,000,000.

More Favourable.

The Board of Trade's estimates
now published are concerned with
so-called exports for 1925, includ-
ing various services such as ship-
ping, banking, and income from
overseas investment. They
amount in the aggregate to
£429,000,000 so that the apparent
adverse balance is converted into
an estimated favourable balance
of £28,000,000.

The figures are admittedly con-

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cured by a glass of water, but it will
disappear under the healing and sooth-
ing effect of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. Every user is a friend. It
is for sale everywhere.

TO CURE CANCER.

PROMOTION OF STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

MONTREAL PROFESSOR'S RESOLVE

(Reuter's Service.)

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Dr. Stephen Leacock, head of
the Department of Political
Economy at McGill University,
Montreal, has determined to de-
vote his fortune and pen to the
promotion of a strenuous cam-
paign for the cure and prevention
of cancer, in co-operation with the
British Society for the Control of
Cancer.

Dr. Leacock's resolve is due to
the recent death in England of his
wife, after an unsuccessful ad-
ministration of Professor Blair
Bell's lead solution treatment.

jectural and until later in the year

they must necessarily remain so.

Past experience, however, has

shown that later correction of

these first estimates usually re-

sults in an increase of the amount

of favourable balance. Thus, last

year the estimate of the net bal-

ance in the nation's favour was

£29,000,000. In July, that figure

was revised in the light of further

information and the balance be-

came between forty and fifty

million pounds. Subsequent in-

formation shows the Board of

Trade to fix the amount of

favourable balance for 1924 at

£33,000,000; and it is stated that

even that figure may be subject

to further adjustment; not, how-

ever, of a substantial character.

Scope For Improvement.

In a general review of the trade

outlook, the "Board of Trade

Journal" says: "There is to-day

a general under-current of con-

fidence to which for some time we

have been strangers and although

the balance of our international

transactions at the end of 1925 is

less favourable than it was a year

ago, it is not of a character such

as in itself to render impossible

considerable improvement in our

capacity for competing for export

trade."

Prosperity on Threshold.

This note of optimism was also

sounded last night by the Chan-

cancellor of the Exchequer, Mr.

Winston Churchill, in a speech at

Leeds. He was sure that there was

undoubtedly—though slight and

slow—improvement in the indus-

trial and commercial outlook.

The world was now peaceful.

Harvests had been good. From

many quarters came reports that

trade was on the mend. Unem-

ployment had, apart from the

coal industry, lessened in spite of

the continually increasing popu-

lation of the wage earners. None

of these conditions was present in

August. There was nothing but

gloom then; and now there was

brightening and broadening hope.

Prosperity, that errant daughter

of the household who went astray

in the Great War, was now on our

threshold.

Budget Hint.

The Chancellor of the Exche-

quer, in his last night's speech,

definitely countered the sugges-

tions that the national Budget

Estimates for the current year's

income were likely to fall below

the amount anticipated. He said

that he knew of no reason to sup-

pose any such thing; and that, on

the contrary, he thought it quite

possible and even probable that,

unless some absolutely new and

unforeseen event should occur, the

Budget Estimates would work out

with even more than their usual

accuracy.

Need For Economy.

He emphasised the need for

rational economy and declared

that the Government was making

a great effort to curb expenditure

in every branch of national

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GREAT DAM.

VAST BARREN STEPPE
CONVERTED.

NOW THRIVING COUNTRY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 21.

By means of the great dam, on the Blue Nile at Makwar, the opening ceremony of which was performed to-day by Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for the Sudan, a vast region in the Sudan, a vast region in the Sudan, is converted from a barren steppe and enhanced by a few semi-nomadic clans into a thriving agricultural country.

The immediate area brought into cultivation is 300,000 acres of black soil admirably suited for growing cotton. Crops are being sown on three years' rotation, soil being one year under cotton, a second under "labia," and a third year fallow.

The reservoir above the dam consists of a length of 20 miles and a maximum height of 40 metres. It is constructed of solid masonry, granite being obtained from quarries in the neighbourhood. The major portion is composed of masonry set in cement mortar with facing of Portland cement. Sluice openings are lined with dressed ashlar. At the end of the masonry portions, the dam is continued on both east and west sides by an earth embankment with a heavy concrete facing wall on the upstream side.

Tremendous Feat.

This tremendous feat of engineering was actually finished just in time to catch last year's flood. The first train crossed the dam at the end of June and water was first let into the irrigation canals on July 15. The construction of these canals proceeded concurrently with the erection of the dam and necessitated excavation of approximately 15,000,000 cubic metres of earth. There are in all about 100 kilometres of main canals and 900 kilometres of branch and subsidiary canals.

This achievement, although in itself so notable, is but the first part of a complete scheme of irrigation which is being undertaken.

BLESSING THE WATERS.

Ancient Irrigator Recalled.

(Reuter's Service.)

Khartoum, Jan. 21.

In the presence of Sir Geoffrey Archer, two hundred European guests, and ten thousand natives, Lord Lloyd formally inaugurated the Makwar Dam by operating a special switch in the form of a silver statuette of Amenemhat III, the first known irrigator of ancient Egypt, thereby opening the sluices, after which the following waters were blessed by the Rt. Rev. H. L. Gwynne, D.D., Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan, and the Grand Cadi of the Sudan.

CROMER'S GENIUS.

Sudan Reaping the Fruits.

Cairo, Jan. 21.

At the opening of the Makwar Dam Lord Lloyd paid a tribute to the genius and patience of Lord Cromer, of which the Sudan was now reaping the fruits. He emphasised that Egypt had no need to be alarmed that the new dam would deprive Egypt of water. He said that there should now be no difficulty in reaching a settlement, amply guaranteeing the needs of Egypt and simultaneously allowing the Sudan to make steady progress and development.

Egypt's Pride.

Pasha Small Sirry, the Egyptian Minister for Public Works, who was present at the ceremony, voiced pride in the part played by Egypt in initiating the Gezira irrigation project. He had no doubt that a water supply, artificially controlled, was amply sufficient for all their demands.

FISCAL BURDEN.

WHAT THE FRENCHMAN PAYS
TO-DAY.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 21.

A tabular statement published in the "Excelsior" shows that the fiscal burden of every Frenchman amounts at present to 900 francs against 110 francs before the war.

1928 OLYMPIAD.

CONSTRUCTION OF HUGE
STADIUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.

The Municipal Council has voted a sum of 200,000 florins for the construction of a stadium, etc., in connection with the 1928 Olympiad.

SPY'S SON.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR
MURDER.

CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 21.

Ignatius Emanuel Lincoln, aged 23, a bombardier in the Royal Horse Artillery, was to-day sentenced to death at Devizes, for the murder of Edward Richard Brewster, traveller.

Richard was found shot in his garden at Trowbridge on Christmas Eve. Lincoln and a fellow-soldier named Ian Stewart were charged with the crime. Lincoln gave evidence how he and Stewart went to the house of Richards at night, whilst Richards was away, to try to get money, which they believed was in the house. They entered the house by an unlocked door, but obtained no money. They drank brandy and beer which they found, and were still in the house when Richards appeared at the door. Lincoln admitted that in an endeavour to escape he fired his automatic pistol several times in the direction of Richards, who cried out that he was hit.

The other soldier was acquitted of murder, but was re-arrested for burglary.

A notable feature of the case is that Lincoln is the son of Trebitch Lincoln, an alien who was at one time a member of the British Parliament and was during the war on his own confession found guilty of espionage and deported to Prague.

Counsel for the defence in today's trial appealed to the jury not to let Lincoln's unfortunate parentage enter into their minds.

[A cable to an Australian paper just to hand states:—A Christmas tragedy is reported from Trowbridge (Wiltshire). A Edward Charles Richards was found shot in his own garden, and he died after he made a statement to the police. The latter arrested on Christmas Day Bombardier John John Lincoln in a house where a party was in progress. Lincoln said: "Don't break up the party. I shall go quietly." Another arrest was made of Bombardier Ian Maxwell at the barracks. The theory of the police is that Richards, who intended to join his wife and child at Swindon on the following day, found the men leaving his house, and a scuffle followed.]

NO ALLIANCE?

COMMENTS ON LLOYD
GEORGE'S SPEECH.

YOUNGER LIBERAL DISAGREES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 21.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Carnarvon yesterday, in which he declared that the Liberal Party would not at this moment negotiate an alliance with the Labour Party but would strive to increase its own strength, is the subject of varied comment to-day.

Mr. Charles G. Ammon, who was a member of the late Labour Government, declared that he did not think there could ever be a coalition of Liberal and Labour, but he believed that some of the Liberals would come over to the Labour Party.

Commander the Hon. Joseph Kenworthy, M.P., who is one of the leading younger Liberals, declared in favour of an immediate active working arrangement between the Labour and Liberal Parties in preparation for the formation of an alternative Government. He is reported to have added: "We cannot go on with the Conservative Party in power and no strong alternative Government. If certain leaders stand in the way we will find means of getting over that."

IN MOROCCO.

"FULL SUCCESS" FOR THE
FRENCH.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 21.

It is reported from Fez that the operations in the M'louas territory resulted in full success.

The French occupied Beniredood and Imerden, whilst the loyal tribesmen have reached Tawera, more than 100 kilometres north of Sker.

LINGERING COUGHS.

Bronchitis leaves a bad cough. So does influenza and la grippe, but these hard, lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Good for troublesome night coughs too. For sale everywhere.

RUBBER NEEDS.

U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT'S
ACTION.

DEFENCE VIEWPOINT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 21.

Impressed with the gravity of the crude rubber situation from the viewpoint of defence, the War Department has charted four areas where they advocate plantations, namely, central America and Porto Rico (South America), East Africa, and the Philippines.

Hopes in Liberia.

Seattle, Jan. 21.

Mr. H. S. Firestone son of the tyre magnate, is leaving for Africa on Friday via the Far East for the purpose of superintending rubber plantations in Liberia. He said that rubber could be produced in Liberia at a cost of twenty cents per pound.

AFRICAN FLOODS.

PHENOMENAL RAINFALL IN
TEN DAYS.

CROCODILES DEVOUR NATIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Salisbury, Jan. 21.

The floods in Portuguese East Africa have not subsided. The Pungwe River threatens to sweep away the Pungwe railway bridge. The Mudda River is also in flood, 41½ inches of rain having fallen in ten days. Many natives have been drowned and many homes devastated.

Eye-witnesses report that crocodiles devoured the natives, who were swept from roofs of floating huts.

Probably traffic with Beira will be impossible for a month at least.

TUGS TURN TURTLE.

Beira, Jan. 21.

A tug, chartered by the Government, to rescue a number of fish, who were cut off by the floods and had taken refuge on the railway bridge, turned turtle whilst proceeding to the spot.

The captain and two Portuguese were drowned.

SCULPTORS' FEARS.

FOREIGNERS FOR NEW
YORK CATHEDRAL.

AMERICANS' LIMITATIONS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York Jan. 21.

Certain American sculptors are disturbed in regard to the possibility of the exclusive employment of foreigners on the work in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the architect of which is Mr. Ralph Cram.

Mr. Cram informed the "New York Times" that he fears American sculptors may be debarred from work there because they are trained in classical schools and do not, while foreigners excel in draped figures.

Mr. Cram said that only one foreigner was at present employed, and he hoped to employ four or five Americans; but if anyone tried to dictate to him he would cease to have the smallest interest in them.

TROPICAL RESEARCH

REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL
COLLEGE.

NATURE OF THE WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 21.

The 1924-1925 Report of the Principal of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at St. Augustine, Trinidad, states that 34 students are in residence, including Canadians and South Africans, whilst enquiries have been received from India, Malaya, and Australia.

Research is being carried out in connection with bananas, sugar, cacao, cotton, and tobacco plant diseases and soils.

FORGED NOTES.

HUNGARIAN ENGINEER
RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, January 20.

M. Johann Stitz has been released.

[A cable published yesterday stated:—The latest arrest in connection with the bank notes affair, is that of an engineer, named M. Johann Stitz, on a charge of collusion with the alleged forgers.]

NO COAL CRISIS?

MINERS' LEADERS AGAINST
STRIKE.

PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 21.

A noticeable feature of recent speeches by miners' leaders is their earnest desire to prevent a strike when, in the month of May, the coal situation will come under review owing to the expiration of present subsidy.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, has expressed strong hopes that an amicable settlement may be reached, and another member of the Federation, Mr. F. B. Varley, M.P., declared last night that he did not believe that a crisis was inevitable.

A similar view was expressed by the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, who is one of the Members of the Cabinet, who took a leading part in the negotiations between the miners, mine owners, and the Government, when the dispute was in its more acute stage some months ago.

The newspapers now forecast that the Prime Minister, in his speech at Sunderland next week, will appeal to those directly concerned in the working of the coal industry, to endeavour, as soon as the recommendations of the normal commission are available, to come to an agreement among themselves.

OIL IN PAPUA.

REPORT OF GEOLOGICAL
PARTY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Jan. 21.

The leader of the geological party which has returned from Papua reports that the indications of oil in the Vanimo district exceeded expectations.

Another expedition will be planned later and begin boring operations.

LOCARNO.

BELGIAN CHAMBER ADOPTS
BILL.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Jan. 21.

The Belgian Chamber has adopted the Bill ratifying the Locarno Agreements by 124 votes to four. There were four absences.

POLISH COUP.

COMMUNISTS' ARRESTED IN
WARSAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, January 21.

During the past few days, the Polish political police have arrested several hundred Communists. They are alleged to be connected with Communist organisations in Western Poland.

"DICK TURPIN."

A STIRRING FILM AT
QUEEN'S.

History tells us that Dick Turpin was a sordid enough rogue, but romance has painted his career in glowing colours. When his story came to be filmed there could be no doubt as to which version the cinema would take. The picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre lacks nothing of romance and high adventure. Tom Mix plays the title rôle and his favourite mount the part of Black Bess. Both win all hearts by their spirit and dash—especially in the famous ride from London to New York, when they outdistance the Bow Street Runners in the race to save the highwayman's beautiful lady—love from the clutches of the unpleasant young lord who would marry her against her will. Dick Turpin's friend, King, figures in the picture, and there are thrilling events aplenty, not the least of these being an old-style boxing match and an escape from the very noose of the hangman.

GOING STRONG.

AN AMERICAN ON
BRITAIN.

CHEERFUL VIEW.

Mr. C. W. Barron, proprietor of the "Wall-street Journal" and other American publications, has cabled, for publication in America, a reply to Mr. George Harvey's recent article in the "North American Review," in which the late American Ambassador in London painted a gloomy picture of Great Britain's future as an industrial and commercial power.

Mr. Barron, after referring to the British arguments used in the conversations with Mr. Harvey before the debt settlement, writes:

Evidently the arguments against which Mr. Harvey combated have had a strong after-effect upon his mental vision. But Mr. Harvey should have delved deeper into British finance. You cannot safely take the Englishman at his own depreciated valuation. The following are among the salient passages in Mr. Barron's statement:

The main contention of Mr. Harvey would be laughable if the discussion of it were not in danger of taking on a serious international aspect. Before writing the doom of Great Britain, burdened by a mountain of debt, Mr. Harvey should have had a clearer solution for this problem: How can a man go broke by writing his own notes, payable only to himself?

The war cost the three big successful Powers each forty billion dollars and more later. The United States and Great Britain laid on the taxes and have to date paid a large part of the cost—the United States nearly one-half and Great Britain several billions. France looked to Germany to pay and now must suffer, to use the language of her new Finance Minister, "taxes infernales."

BUT BRITAIN PAYS IT ALL.

Great Britain pays three hundred million pounds, or a billion and a half dollars, to her own subjects as interest on her war bonds, and a good measure of this she takes back in taxes. But her total debt service is not one-half her government expenditure. She has a budget of eight hundred million pounds, or nearly four billion dollars. This is much greater than that of the United States.

But she collects it all, and if she has a deficit this year it will be only because she has elected to pay twenty million pounds, or a hundred million dollars, to subsidise her coal interests while she takes time to solve the problem of her fuel supply and throw the Bolsheviks out of the country.

England was the great war sufferer. She had most to lose in trade, shipping, coal, and manufacturing. But in seven years after the war, she has balanced her budget, advanced the pound sterling by fifty per cent. to its parity with the U.S. gold dollar, settled Ireland, and thrown over free trade.

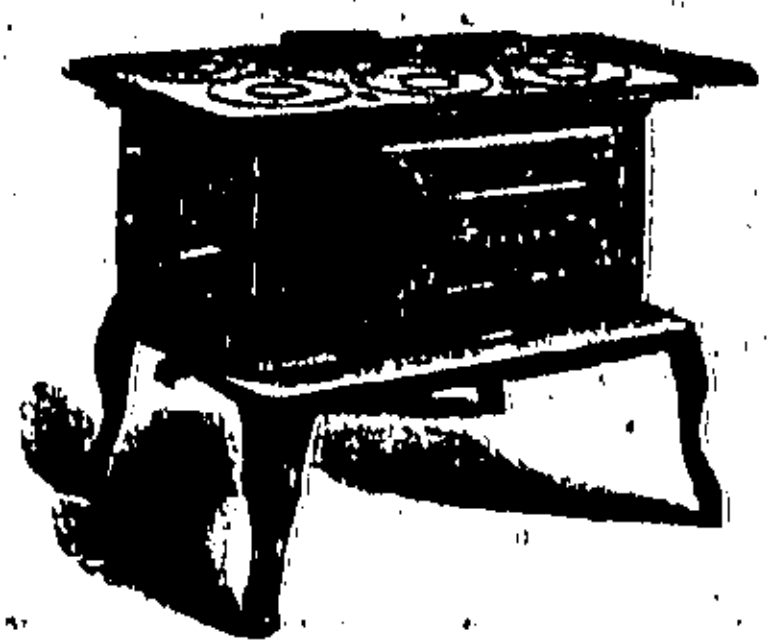
American motorists are not in evidence on English highways as they were a few years ago. Her motor companies, under a thirty-three per cent. protective tariff have sprung to the front and are putting two thousand motors upon the English highways every week. Certainly, from the American standpoint, this is not any evidence of Empire decadence.

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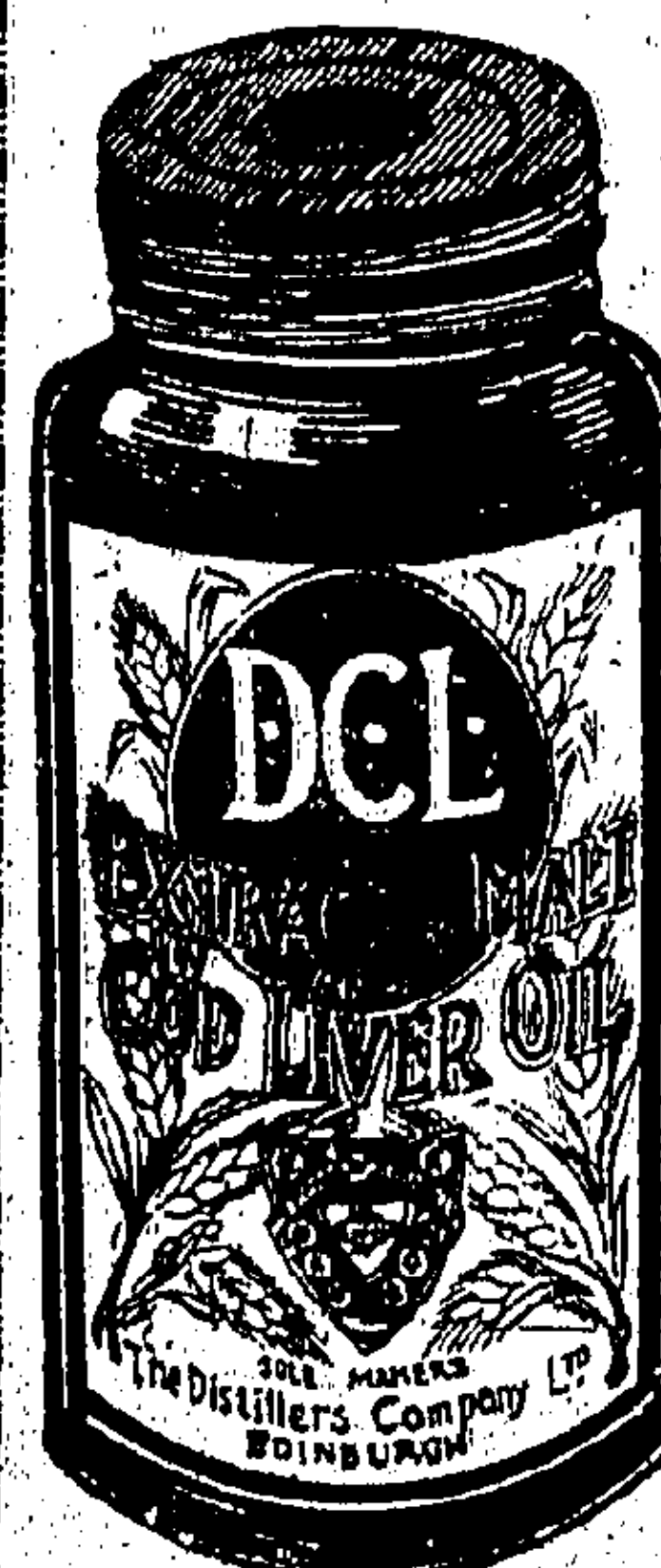
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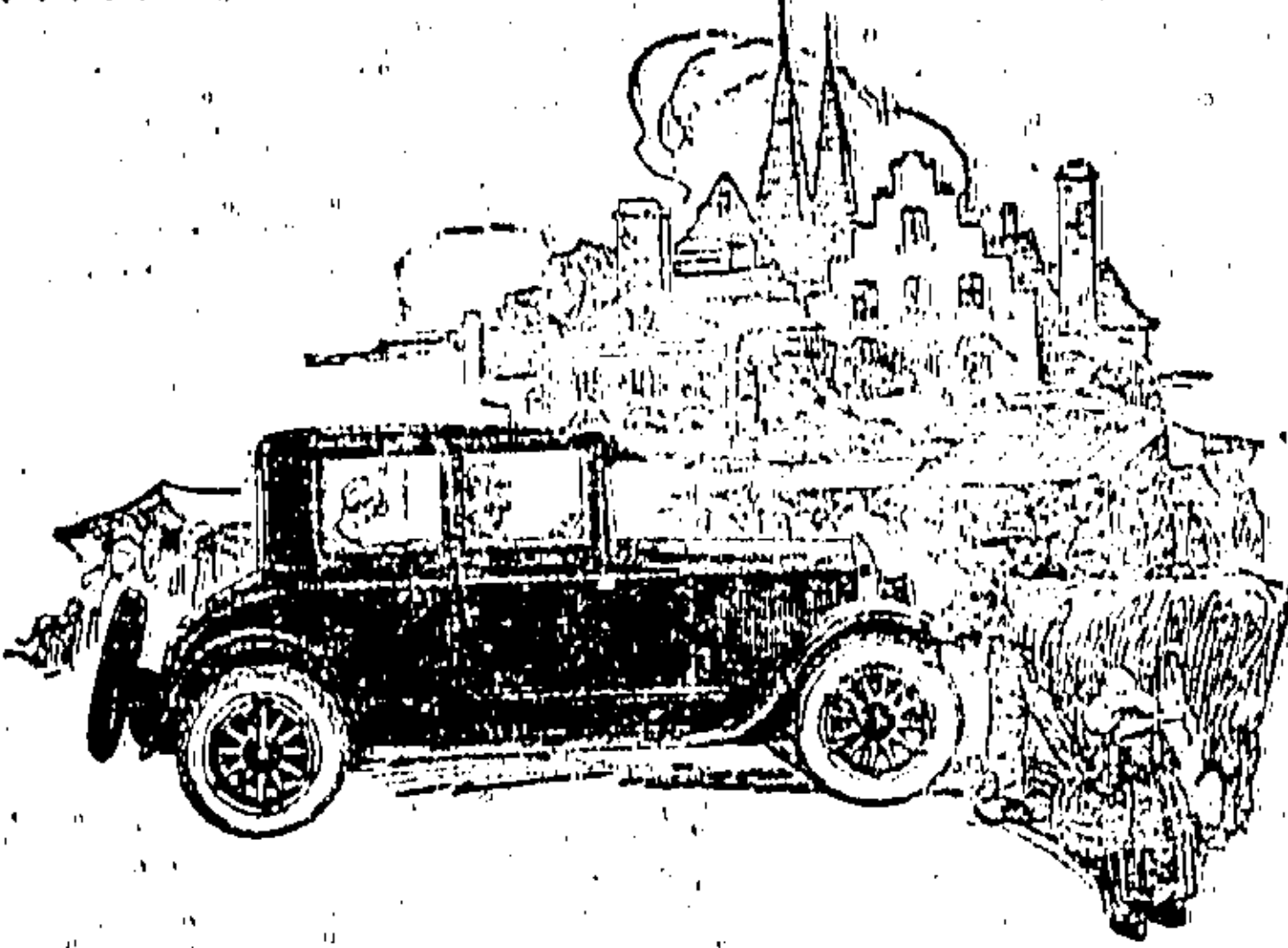
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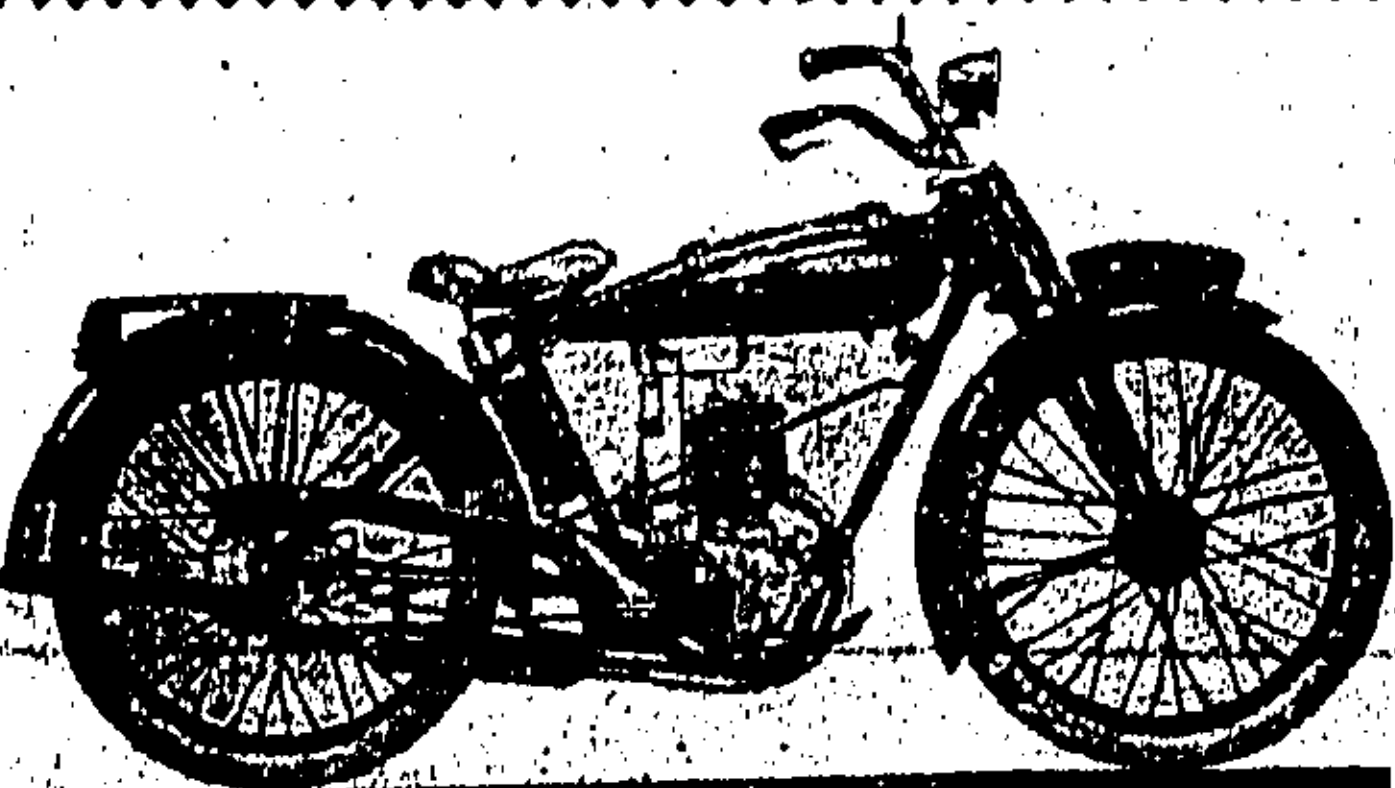
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The s.s. "Tilawa" which left Singapore on the 18th instant, is due here to-morrow.

Whilst the tourist ship "Belgenland" was at Yokohama, the Y.M.C.A. Seamen's Club arranged special tours for the crew.

Trips to Soochow and Hangchow from Shanghai, for the "Belgenland" tourists, had to be cancelled because of poor support.

Easton, Lodge, Dunmow, Essex, which has been used as a labour "Chequer" for a year or two, may become the first Labour University. It has been offered by the Dowager-Countess of Warwick herself, a Socialist, to the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, who have the proposal under review.

The Report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society for the year 1925, being the twentieth annual report, mentions that the ordinary membership of the Society fell off considerably during the year and now stands at only 175, but it is hoped that interest will be revived during the coming season. The annual meeting is announced for Thursday next.

The most fearful meeting ever held by Manila Rotarians, undoubtedly was that staged at the Manila Hotel when, following luncheon, Major Gibson, chief of the chemical warfare division of the Philippines department, gave a practical demonstration of the efficacy of tear gas, to the vast discomfort of several score Rotarians who had foregathered on the lawn near the hotel pavilion. Major Gibson addressed the members of the club on his branch of the service and bespoke its support. The major pointed out that the use of gas in war was really more humane than the use of explosives, in that the victim of gas in almost all instances is only temporarily incapacitated and suffers no permanent ill effects.

One British case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony on Wednesday.

The steamship "Angiolina" has arrived at King George Dock, Hull, with a cargo of 10,165 tons of cotton seed from Alexandria, the largest cargo ever imported into Hull docks.

Visitors to the Zoo to the end of November this year numbered 1,796,470. Gate money was £57,871, a decrease of £10,537 compared with the corresponding period last year.

A big fire in the heart of Bangkok destroyed about fifty houses, most of which were small ones. Several fire brigades combined to suppress the conflagration, which was witnessed by over 10,000 people among whom was the King of Siam.

Glowing tribute to the progress made by the Philippine Islands since American occupation was paid by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Philippine Islands, in a recent sermon at the first Methodist Church in Los Angeles.

The Shanghai Municipal "Gazette" gives the figures of the foreign population of the Settlement taken at the recent census. The outstanding feature of the census is an increase in this population of over 6,000 as compared with 1920, while turning back to previous years the striking growth of the Settlement is well illustrated. In 1900 the foreign population was under 7,000, and it was not until the 1920 census that it went over the 20,000 mark. Up to 1910 the British led the foreign community in numbers, but from that time onwards they were surpassed by the Japanese. The ever greater number of Japanese there is a striking point about the census figures, for while they were a community of 736 only in 1900, they now head the totals with 13,804. Their increase during the last five years is practically 40 per cent.

In Bangkok, on Christmas Eve, the temperature was below 60 deg. Fah.

Railway relics, including 253 books on railroads of all countries, realised £385 at Sotheby's.

At Blackburn, it was stated in the case of one defendant that he found it too hot and stuffy to follow mill employment in summer and too cold to leave his bed in winter; and of another defendant that he declined to attend the court unless a four-wheeler was sent for him!

Expenses of being an M.P. were given as follows by Mr. J. C. Gould, the Cardiff shipowner, in the London Bankruptcy Court:—Three elections £1,300 each. Expenses as M.P. £2,000 a year. Total for six years £15,900. Mr. Gould was M.P. for Cardiff Central from 1918 until 1924. He said that a company known as Gould Steamships and Industrials, Ltd., was formed in 1920 with a capital of £3,000,000. Despite the slump it made a profit of £500,000, but had now been forced into voluntary liquidation by bad trade. The hearing was adjourned.

Learning of the wish of the Denishawn dancers, to see him, Mei Lan-fang sent word that just as they desired to see him, so he likewise desired to see them. Therefore he proposed that he attend the theatre where they were performing, watch their versions of Occidental dances, and then take the same stage and "do his stuff" in Chinese style. This programme was duly carried out to the pleasure of all concerned. Incidentally, the audience voted the show that particular night was considerably more than the money's worth, since ordinary glimpses of Mei Lan-fang are infrequent and usually entail a long wait through a series of noisy Chinese plays until Mei decided to put in an appearance around midnight or early morning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hongkong Police annual ball takes place this evening at the City Hall.

During an interval at the Lower Deck dance on H.M.S. "Hawkins" on Wednesday night, Capt. Lake made the presentation of a silver rose bowl to Petty Officer Tibbe, as a token of appreciation from the ship's company of the manner in which he had carried out the duties of Secretary to the Entertainment Committee during the "Hawkins" two and a half years' commission.

Prior to their departure on transfer to Kuala Lumpur, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, District Engineer, Gema, and Miss Brown, were entertained to a farewell tea by the sub-ordinate staff of the Engineers' Department, Gema, who presented Mr. Brown with an illuminated address as a mark of the appreciation and esteem in which they have held him during the time he has been with them. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Miss Gordon Brown were all garlanded, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Everybody who knows him, either in Siam or Malaya, will rejoice at the high honour recently bestowed upon Mr. W. A. Graham by the King of Siam, says the "Straits Echo." Mr. Graham is not only an administrator of outstanding ability and one of the men who has helped to create the new Siam during a career of nearly thirty years in that country and its dependencies, but an author of distinction, a thorough sportsman and a most genial companion whose interests and knowledge cover an unusually wide range of subjects.

Among passengers who left Hongkong to-day on the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" for Shanghai are Mr. E. F. Aucott (of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) and Mrs. Aucott, and Mr. C. I. Oliphant, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr. Alan Cameron, Oriental Manager of the C.P.S., is going to Shanghai. Mr. A. T. P. Farquharson, of the P. & O. Bank, is going on transfer to Shanghai. Mr. Lionel Yates, of the Prince Line, and Mrs. Yates are also booked to Shanghai. Mr. G. Otten, General Manager of the Java-China-Japan-Liaison, and Mrs. Otten are booked for Kobe, and Mr. G. E. Costello, general agent, passenger department, C.P.S., in Japan, and Mrs. Costello, are going to Yokohama.

The Shanghai Rotary Club entertained visiting Rotarians from Belgium who are passengers in the tourist ship "Belgenland."

The Chief Justice, S. S. Mr. P. J. Sproule, had to resort to the use of crutches in entering and leaving the Singapore Supreme Court as the result of a sprain sustained while playing tennis.

Mrs. Leacock, wife of Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, the well-known humorist, died in Liverpool. She was brought across the Atlantic in the hope that a cure for cancer might be found in the new lead treatment, but she was too ill to undergo the treatment.

In an address at a luncheon at the Yokohama Bankers' club in his honour, Dr. John R. Mott, General Executive Secretary of the International Y.M.C.A. praised the spirit of the people of Yokohama and elaborated upon the programme of the Y.M.C.A. in Japan as well as throughout the world.

Miss Florella Pedley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hilton Pedley of Kyoto, was married December 19, in New York City to Mr. Conrad Van Hynning according to cable information received in Japan. Miss Pedley was a member of the faculty of Kobe College three years and left Kobe for the United States August 25.

Mr. W. A. H. Thomas, Dairen manager of Messrs. Samuel & Co., Tokyo, and acting Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, and Mrs. Thomas expect to leave for England late this month. Mr. W. H. Winning, who is acting as Swedish Consul at Dairen, is expected to take over the Dutch Vice-Consulate also, while Mr. G. B. T. A. Beer of Tokyo will be in charge of the Dairen branch of Samuel Samuel & Co.

At the last meeting of the Shanghai German Women's Club officers for the coming year were elected to take the places of members who will not be in Shanghai during the next season. New Officers are Mrs. A. Hartmann, secretary, Mrs. G. Rochreke, executive board member, Mrs. E. H. Thiel and Mrs. E. Krueger, Social Committee members, Mrs. F. Thiel, the wife of the German Consul General, was welcomed back as honorary president of the organization following a year's absence in Europe.

Mr. J. H. Kortright, of the Chartered bank of Yokohama, will leave Japan early next month for England where he will join his wife to spend a six month's leave.

Mr. Henry Brooks, J.P. of Blackpool, Lancs., who rose from the position of a circus acrobat and gymnast to that of theatre manager, and who became Mayor of Blackpool last year, left £35,840.

The Rev. H. Parsons, who worked in Singapore at St. Andrew's Cathedral, has been appointed Priest-in-charge of Warwick, Bermuda and expects to arrive in that Colony about this time.

Earl Jellicoe, in unveiling at Portsmouth the portrait of the late Dame Agnes Weston, said the Mother of the Navy was a noble woman who built up a work for which naval men revered her memory.

Mr. H. O. Wasser, assistant manager for the Tor Hotel in Kobe, has taken the position of manager of the Astor House in Shanghai and will leave Kobe in February with his wife and two children for China. Mr. Wasser has been with the Tor Hotel in Kobe four years. His successor has not been announced.

H.E. Sir Laurence Guillemard, Governor of the Straits Settlements and British Agent for North Borneo and Sarawak, has kindly consented to the suggestion that one of the roads in Sandakan be named after him, in commemoration of his visit here in 1924, says the "British North Borneo Herald." The road running round the Recreation Ground is accordingly to be renamed Guillemard Road.

Mr. Andrew C. Fleming of the Robert Dollar Company in Tokyo has been appointed passenger agent in Kobe for the Dollar and Admiral Oriental Steamship Lines, to succeed Mr. Ralph H. Norris whose resignation from the Dollar Line is effective January 1. Mr. Fleming was manager of the Robert Dollar Company offices at Chungking in China four years and six months ago and was placed in charge of the Robert Dollar Company office in Tokyo. This office is being discontinued from January 1. Mr. Norris, whose position Mr. Fleming is taking, expects to leave for the United States in a few weeks as the representative in America for an exporting firm in Japan.

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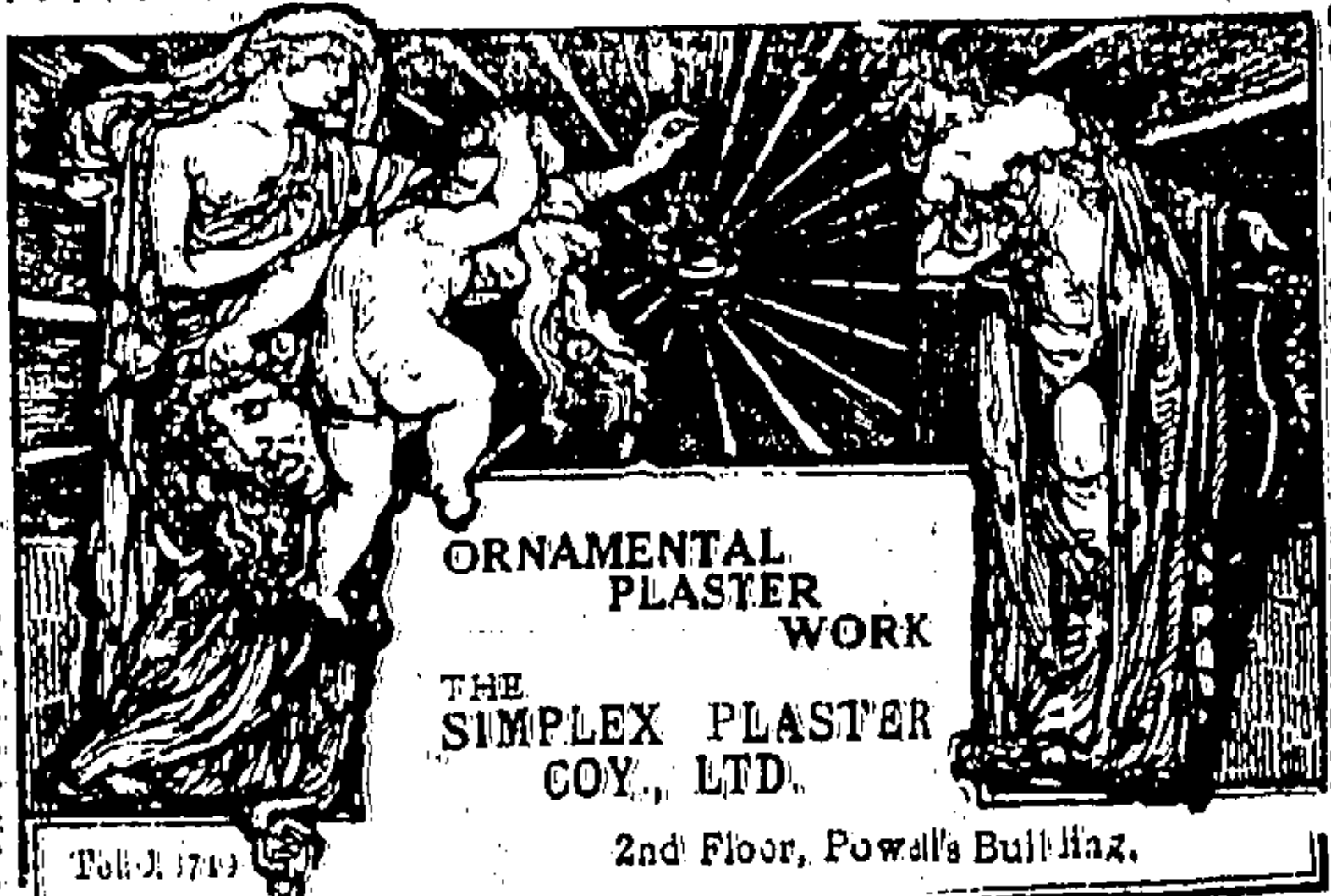
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People and Events in the News of the World



Princess Maria de Bourbon, cousin of King Alfonso and lineal descendant of Louis XV, is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Dahlberg, of Chicago, where she will study industrial relations and conditions.



Bill Stevenson, an Oxford graduate, and former Olympic track star, has been named a special assistant to U.S. Attorney Bruckner in his drive on the gigantic rum ring in New York.



Having reached the age limit, Rear-Admiral C. W. Dyson, inspector general of engineering, has been retired from the U.S. Navy. Dusolina Giannini, although only twenty-two, one of America's stars, will sing at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Lillian M. Gilbreth, noted engineer and mother of twelve children, suggests that better results in industry would be obtained if men hired women and women hired men. Nathan Straus, of New York, at twenty-seven, has been hailed America's foremost Jew.



Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, opened the Sixty-ninth Congress with knowledge that the radicals will fight the "gag rule" of the regular Republicans.



Margaret Lancelotti, University of Chicago student, has filed suit asking her uncle to account for \$250,000 which she alleges belongs to her.



Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey; Mrs. Julius Kahn, of California, and Mrs. John J. Rogers, of Massachusetts, were in their seats when Speaker Longworth called the House of Representatives to order at the opening of this new Congress.

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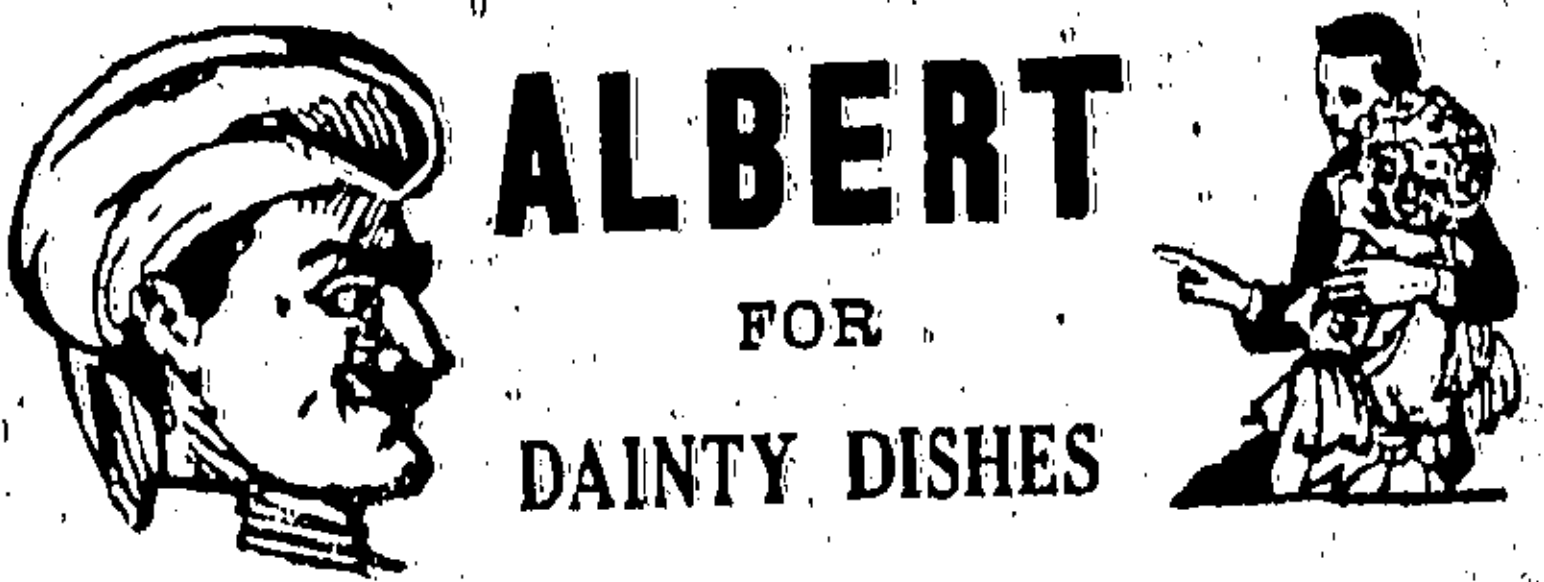
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ODDS AND ENDS**A Kill by Car.**

A fox met its death in curious fashion between Cheltenham and Gloucester recently. The Cotswold Hounds were out cubbing and ran a fox on to the main road. Just as the fox dropped into the roadway a motor car came along, and before the driver could avoid it the fox was under the wheels and was killed. The driver of the car picked up the fox and drove away with it.

A Dickens Prophecy.

I was re-reading "A Tale of Two Cities" the other day, and could not help thinking that the following extract from Chapter I was almost prophetic of the present day:—

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the winter of despair, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way."

"France, less favoured on the whole as to matters spiritual than her sister of the shield and trident, rolled with exceeding smoothness downhill, making paper money and spending it."

A Royal Bootlegger.

Czar Alexander II., father of the last of the Czaars, was the original bootlegger. His Customs guard were his wife, the Czarina, and his physician. The captain of his rum fleet was his adjutant, Tcherwin. This is revealed by the Czar's memoirs, just published. Though a giant by stature, the Czar had ruined his constitution through drink by the time he was forty. His physician forbade him to touch any alcohol at all, and the Czarina put him under strict control, and personally guarded him. But Tcherwin ordered a special pair of boots made for himself and for the Czar. These boots had exceptionally high shafts, in which two bottles of cognac could be hid very conveniently. The high boot became part of the uniform of the Czar's intimates. It worked perfectly. Often during a card game in which the Czar and his intimates were engaged, the Czarine came personally into the room to see that her august husband didn't indulge in his favourite vice. When she had left without noticing anything, the Czar counted, "One, two, three," and this was the signal for everybody to reach into his bootshaft and pull out a bottle for a good "swig."



Alice McGorrick, named the "angel of mercy" because of her church work, is now branded a "sompers" by Mrs. C. A. Miller, who is seeking a decree from her wealthy eighty-three-year-old husband, who is a Bible school teacher.

Umbrella: Aged Sixty.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of New Jersey (U.S.A.), who for a wager has kept one umbrella in use for 45 years, must not boast of it, for there are many Englishwomen who are the proud possessors of umbrellas which they have used for half a century (states the "San Francisco Examiner.") There is one woman who has created what appears to be a record by having the rain with the same umbrella for 61 years. My umbrella was a wedding present in 1864, and I have never used any other. It has been recovered twice, and my initials on the handle are almost obliterated, but it has never sustained a broken rip or any other injury.

A Thief Floored.

An unintentional knockout, but one as clean and effective as any scored in the prize ring, saved William Murphy from a lone, masked and armed highwayman recently. Murphy was accosted by the bandit at Alameda (U.S.A.). His assailant gruffly ordered his hands up. In his energetic haste to obey the order, Murphy, buried both hands toward the heavens. One of his unconsciously clenched fists found the exact point of the bandit's jaw and the man dropped like a log. Murphy waited not to count 10 over his fallen adversary, but heated for home and notified the police. The neighbourhood was searched, but Murphy's victim had picked himself up and left the ring.

Phantom Estates.

"A case passing credulity," was the comment of Sir Francis Gore, when charging the grand jury at the Hants Quarter Sessions, in referring to the charges against John Kay Harding and Olga Jeanette Harding of obtaining \$1,098 from Henry William Sanson, a grocer, of Southampton, 2857 from Rosina Eliza Isaacs, of Limehouse, London, and other similar charges. The woman prisoner had represented that she was the illegitimate daughter of the late Tsar of Russia, and had large estates in England. A true bill was returned, and the prisoners later pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to 15 months' hard labour.

Rum Chaser Saves Yacht.

Stranded for six hours in a calm about ten miles out from the Golden Gate, San Francisco, recently, the yacht "Corinthian II," with three young high school students aboard, was almost run down in the darkness by a Coast Guard rum chaser, which later towed the yacht to its moorings in Sausalito. The boys had only a little coffee aboard for food, and no rockets. However, they built a small fire on deck, which attracted the attention of a Coast Guard rum chaser, and the freighter "Hollywood," which raced to San Francisco for help. The Coast Guard boat, which was raced to San Francisco for help, into the launch in the night. The officers of the chaser came aboard and searched the yacht for liquor, but found none.

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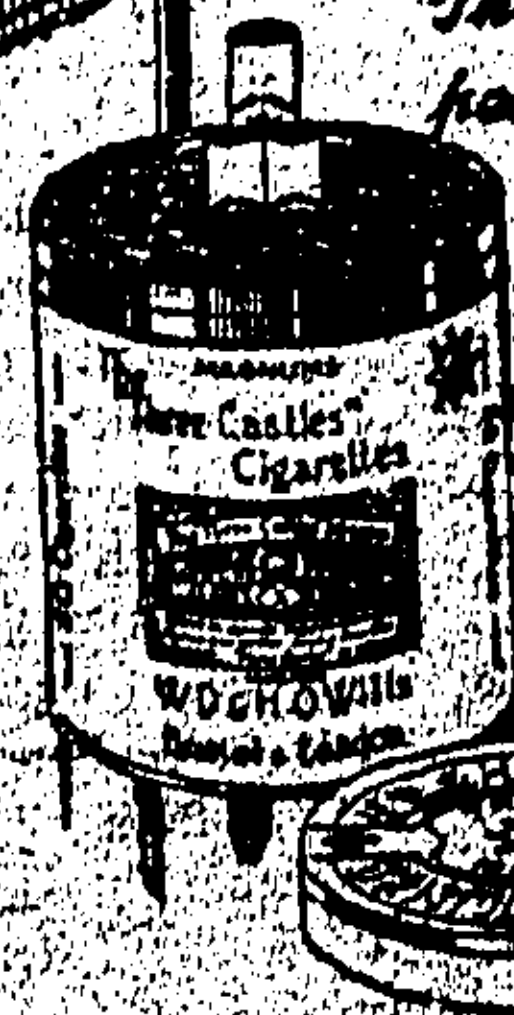
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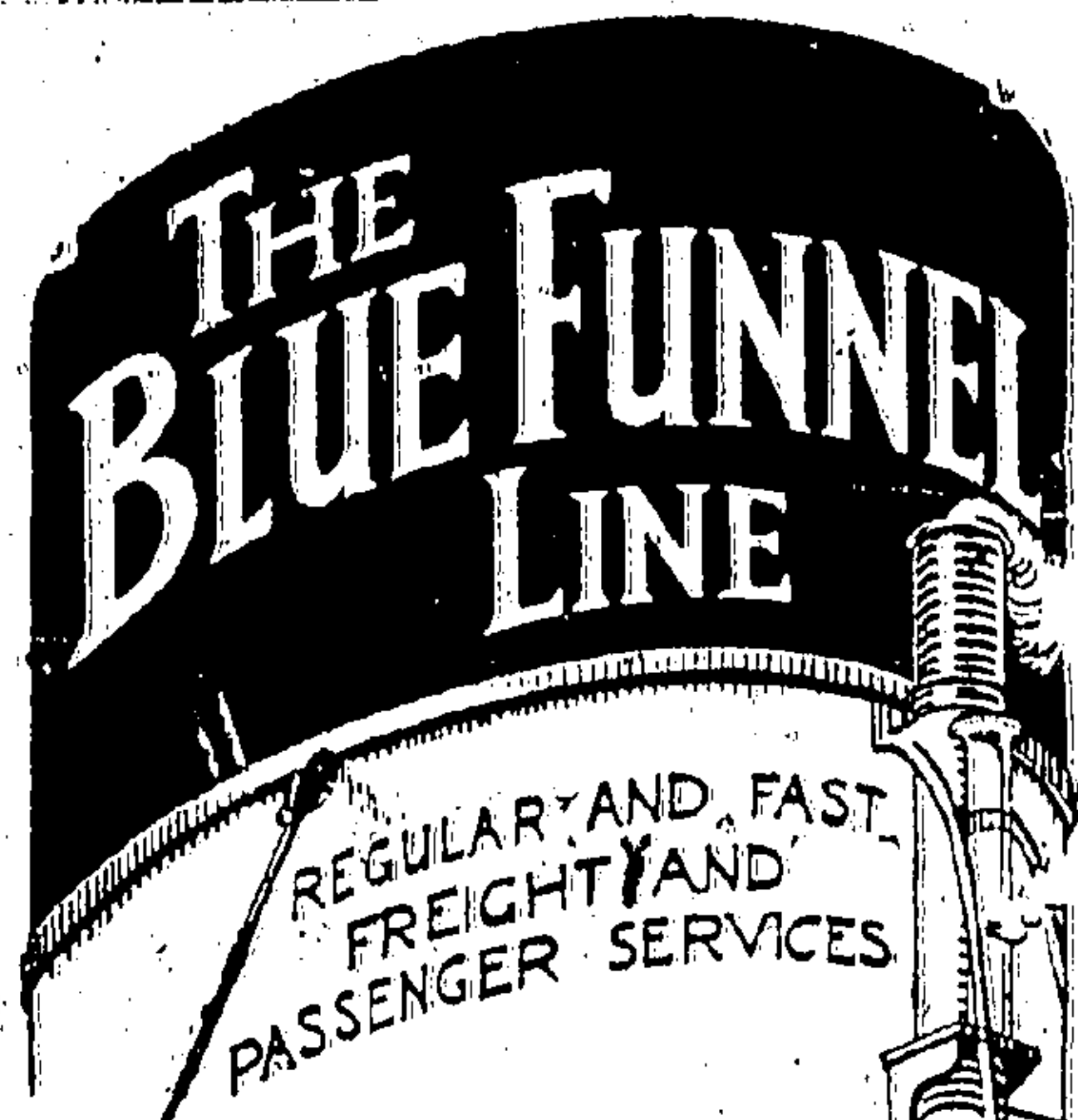
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	FRIDAY, JANUARY 22	From
Straits	Shanghai	Automedon
Shanghai	Sat. 23	Szechuen
Straits	Sunday 24	Tilawa
Shanghai	Europe via Suez Letters and Papers—London	Lucchow
Europe	14th Dec. 1925	Parcels 17th Dec. 1925
MONDAY, JANUARY 25	Tarmah	
Straits	Wednesday, January 27	Suwa Maru
Australia and Manila	Friday, January 29	Changie
Japan	Sunday, January 31	Atsuta Maru
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Monday, February 1	Pres. Jackson
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Monday, February 1	Pres. Adams
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Monday, February 1	Siberia Maru
Australia and Manila	Monday, February 1	Tamda

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	FRIDAY, JANUARY 22	For
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Suez	Shanghai 9th Feb. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Registration (3rd Jan)	Europe
Amoy	Saturday, January 23	10 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunday, January 24	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Sunday, January 24	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., E. & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Suez	Letters and Papers 9th Feb. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Registration (3rd Jan)	Europe
Fort Bayard, Hainan, Peking & Haiphong	Sunday, January 24	1.30 p.m.
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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central at 3.30 p.m. SATURDAY, February the 6th 1926, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th January, to SATURDAY, 6th February 1926 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.

THE "STAR" FREIGHT COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 26th January, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

NOTICES.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 16th January to WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1926, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

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